# 2007 Conservation Investment for the Future... Compressed Air Industrial Mentored Training



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# **Diversified Power Supply**

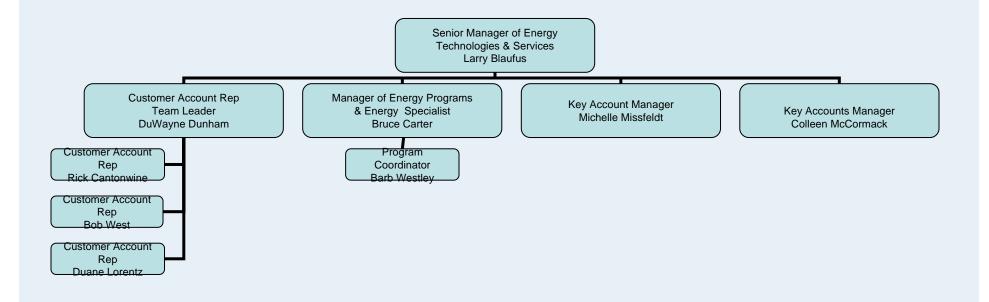


#### Three Legged Stool

- Purchase
- Generation
- Conservation

# **Power Supply - Conservation**









#### 2007 BPA CRC & Utility Funded Programs

<ul> <li>Commercial Conservation Rebates</li> </ul>	\$763,500
<ul> <li>NEEA Membership</li> </ul>	\$257,000
C & I Audits	\$100,000
<ul> <li>C&amp;I Technical Assistance</li> </ul>	\$50,000
<ul> <li>Residential technical Assistance</li> </ul>	\$10,000
<ul> <li>Low Income Weatherization</li> </ul>	\$440,000
<ul> <li>Residential Conservation Rebates</li> </ul>	<u>\$350,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,970,500





#### 2007 Loan Programs

<ul> <li>Res. weatherization for single family</li> </ul>	\$720,000
<ul> <li>Res. weatherization for multi family</li> </ul>	\$500,000
<ul> <li>Res. weatherization for mobile homes</li> </ul>	\$90,000
<ul> <li>Heat Pumps/ Air-to-air and Geo</li> </ul>	\$840,000
<ul> <li>Solar – Water heaters, pool heaters &amp; PV</li> </ul>	\$96,000
<ul> <li>C&amp;I lighting and other custom projects</li> </ul>	<u>\$250,000</u>
Total	\$2,496,000

# **IEA Cluster Training End Goals**



- Identify System Champions for each participating facility
- Identify KPIs for each participating facility
- Develop Action Plans for each participating facility
- Demonstration Projects and Case Studies for each participating company
- Set up a 90-day post-training event/dinner to recap results, identify issues and facilitate ongoing networking
- Gain a corporate commitment by the participating facilities to Continuous Energy Improvement
- For 90 Days, provide Technical Advisors and Utility contacts who serve as follow-on coaches and direct resources for their respective facility and Systems Champion.
- Identify dates for Shop Floor Air course for team members
- Closer relationships between end customers, trade allies and sponsors

#### **Course Benefits**



- Actively manage Compressed Air Systems to reduce energy and repair costs
- Develop energy efficiency Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Action plans to improve performance
- Improve system control, efficiency, reliability and productivity
- Reduce unscheduled down-time
- Incorporate a leak prevention program in your operation
- Improve communications and management systems across plants
- Promote opportunities that do not require capital improvements
- Achieve economic viability and competitive advantage by maintaining a robust economy and keeping jobs local

#### **Key Learning Objectives**



- Only 10% of the energy used to make compressed air is delivered for end use
- In order to minimize waste, find alternative modes of work that minimize use of compressed air
- Supply Side: Every 2 lbs. of pressure increase = a 1% increase in energy costs and a 2% increase in leakage
- Demand Side: The most significant cost of running a compressed air system is energy. Therefore, the purchase of additional compressed air systems and dryers represents more than just a significant Capital Investment.
- Understand and apply life cycle costing
- Recognize inappropriate use of compressed air and common leak locations
- Tailor a Compressed Air System management action plan

# **Estimated Budget**



#### Partnership with BPA & IEA

- Course Instruction = \$6,400
- Materials = \$2,900
- Meals/ Rooms Fees = \$1,000
- Cluster Coach Follow-up = \$2,600
- ◆ Recognition Dinner = \$1,700
- Event Planning Coordination \$7,100
- Total = \$21,700
- Plus energy audits = \$10,000
- Plus Incentives up to 25% of the cost of projects

# **Five Key Customers Participated**



- 1. Adalis
- 2. All Weather Wood Treaters
- 3. Columbia Vista
- 4. Fiberweb
- 5. Frito Lay

### **Workshop Basics**



Compressed Air Mentor Training Hosted by Clark Public held in Vancouver, WA on March 10th and 11th. The two-day mentored training focused on Continuous Energy Improvement by coupling classroom fundamentals with hands-on experience.

- In Day 1, participants attend Compressed Air Challenge (CAC-I) training
- Day 2, review a compressed air system in the field and develop system-specific action plans.

# **Workshop Instructors & Mentors**



- Jeff Yarnall,Rogers Machinery Company, who taught participants about the fundamentals of energy savings practices.
- Eric Bessey of Compression Engineering Corp and David VanderBeek, IEA compressed air technical director, helped training participants develop action plans individualized for their company's specific compressed air needs.

# **Key findings coming out of the Mentor Training**



- Process is well on its way to Meeting end goals & learning objectives
- Leveraging resources from Clark Public Utilities by borrowing their ultrasonic compressed air leak detector to conduct an audit.
- Conducting compressed air and a dust collection audits.
- Low to no cost individual opportunities specific to each site that are targeted for improvement.
- Custom compressed air projects that may qualify for incentives from Clark Public Utilities for up to 25% of the cost of implementation.

# **Continuous Improvement**



- Learn from the past to operate for the future
- Long-range planning is important our 5-year conservation plan
- Look beyond resource capacity...we can start saving today to impact future load requirements
- "I believe the compressed air workshop will be a success in every sense of the word," said Blaufus. "Special thanks to our BPA and IEA partners. In my opinion, it was a huge success!" Larry Blaufus, senior manager of energy technologies